

RESOLUTION 2009-05

A RESOLUTION ON THE SPENDING OF FEDERAL ECONOMIC RENEWAL GRANTS

WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on everyday Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment, and

WHEREAS, those same Americans are the taxpayers that provide revenue needed to operate essential government services, and

WHEREAS, Congress and President Obama are planning a taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically devastated cities and states immediately provide jobs to millions of out-of-work Americans through the considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects and other projects that will require manufactured components, and

WHEREAS, our taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring the economic vitality of our communities, and

WHEREAS, any domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery plan monies will immediately help struggling American families and will help stabilize our greater economy, and

WHEREAS, any economic recovery plan spending should – to every extent feasible and in accordance with State and Local purchasing laws – include a commitment from the City of Lafayette, Indiana to buy materials, goods and services for projects from companies that are produced within the United States, thus employing the very workers that pay the taxes for the economic recovery spending in the first place,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, THAT, as legislators of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, we will work to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring economic growth and opportunity by spending economic recover plan funds - to every extent feasible and in accordance with State and Local purchasing laws - on products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, we commit – to every extent feasible and in accordance with State and Local purchasing laws - to purchasing products and services that are made or performed in the United States of America with any economic recovery monies provided to the City of Lafayette, Indiana by the American taxpayers.

ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, this 6th day of April, 2009.

Melissa Weast-Williamson ss
Melissa Weast-Williamson,
President Pro-tem

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray ss
Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, this 6th day of April,
2009, for his signature and approval.

Cindy Murray ss
Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Approved and signed by me as Mayor of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, this 6th day of
April, 2009.

Tony Roswarski ss
Tony Roswarski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray ss
Cindy Murray, City Clerk

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